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- Method and device for connecting the end of a flattened tube of plastic foil to the beginning of a subsequent tube

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